

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0028]:

[0028.1] FIG. 14 is shows an alternate embodiment of the present invention where one side of one of the deflector electrodes has a curved shape.

Please replace paragraph [0068] with the following amended paragraph:

[0068] According to an aspect of the present invention, the pairs of upper and lower electrodes 103_{kL} and 103_{kU} are spaced slightly apart from each other along on the waveguide to allow the application of different voltages to the different electrodes, as is subsequently described. In alternative embodiments, electrode shapes other than right triangles may be used, including other types of triangles, or other polygons. In addition, the sides of the electrodes can be curved to produce focusing or variable bending of light rays passing therethrough. An example of an electrode having a curved shape is depicted in FIG. 14. The structure of FIG. 14 is otherwise the same as the structure of FIG. 12, described below.